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of
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THIRD SESSION.

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Saturday the 18th August 1945|2nd Chingom 1121.

The Council re-assembled at 12-0 noon in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, with the Dewan-President in the Chair,

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls:

1. Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai (*Director of Public Health*)
2. Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*)
3. Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture*).
4. Mr. Kainikara M. Padmanabha Pillai (*Special officer for Education Re-organisation*).
5. Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer*).
6. Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*Chief Engineer*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Rat pests.

145. ***Mr. G. Madhavan** (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any measures for the prevention of rat trouble in the paddy and other cultivations in Shertallai taluk and if so, what are the measures.

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture*): Yes, (i) Setting up of rat traps;
(ii) Use of poisonous baits; and
(iii) Organisation of rat destruction days.